To JAMES F. STORY, a Constable of the Town of Scarborough, in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Scarborough, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said Scarborough, on the third (3d) day of March, A. D. 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

3d. To see if the Town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, and the poor and repairs of roads and bridges and to defray all other town charges.

4th. To see if the town will authorize school districts to choose their own agents.

5th. To see if the town will vote to establish a Free High School, and locate the same.

6th. To see if the town will vote to receive and act upon reports of the Municipal Officers and S. S. Committee.

7th. To see if the town will vote to accept the return of a road laid out on petition of John Libby and others leading from the dwelling house of Isaac and William Holmes to Plummer's gate.

8th. To see what action the town will take in regard to widening and straitening road near Osgood Libby's on petition of D. O. Plummer and others.

9th. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairs of road leading from Blue Point to Pine Point.

10th. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairs of Pane road near Nonsuch river bridge.

11th. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairs on turnpike.

12th. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling land which the town has come into possession of for taxes.

13th. To see if the town will grant the Cape Elizbeth Dyking Co. the right to use Spurwink Bridge for the purpose of constructing a dyke.

14th. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the purpose of making Spurwink Bridge solid work.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of election for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of Feb. A. D. 1879.

JOHNSON LIBBY, } Selectmen of
CHARLES W. LIBBY, } Scarborough.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AND S. S. COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1879.

OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES.

Nos.		Nos.	
58	$ 96.92	273	100.00
106	300.00	305	165.00
164	400.00	318	500.00
170	500.00	319	676 00
183	600.00	320	114.33
202	153.00	325	1700.00
208	152.59	326	5000.00
223	600.00	327	1100.00
226	500.00	328	100.00
230	100.00	334	100.78
231	400.00	335	500.00
239	1000.00	337	102.00
340	85.20	338	110.80
341	200.00	348	157.30
342	800.00	349	108.81
345	200.00	350	4000.00
346	300.00	351	1000.00
347	153.62	352	1400.00
246	90.00		$23.566.35

Account with the Several School Districts, 1878.

District No. 1.

Dr.			Cr.
To L. E. Johnson,	$70.00	By balance from last year	$5.93
"	77.00	Appropriation,	165.50
C. L. Robinson,	17.75		
E. A. Ward,	2.50		$171.43
By balance,	4.18		
	$171.43		

District No. 2.

To N. R. Maxwell,	$90.00	By balance from last year,	$41.80
B. F. Sanborn,	12.60	Appropriation,	254.03
N. R. Maxwell,	135.00		
B. F. Sanborn,	9.34		$295.83
By balance,	48.89		
	$295.83		

District No. 3.

To Johnson Libby,	14.62	By balance from last year,	45.28
Clara C. Emery	60.00	Appropriation,	192.45
By balance,	163.11		
	$237.73		237.73

District No. 4.

To Thomas L. Seavey	75.71	By balance from last year,	$46.91
Thomas L. Seavey	25.18	Appropriation,	280.97
John C. Burnham,	5.00		
Cyrus Leavitt,	1 88		$327.88
Nellie S. Ricker,	75.00		
George H. Boothby,	120.00		
J. L. Seavey.	14.00		
D. S. & J. H. Leavitt,	3.36		
By balance,	7.75		
	327.88		

District No. 5.

To Noah Pillsbury,	$6.25	By balance from last year,	115.45
Mary G. Smith,	70.00	Appropriation,	257.88
C. W. Pillsbury,	120.00		
G. B. Thurston,	20.55		$373.33
John Hearn,	106.00		
By balance,	50.53		
	$373.33		

District No. 6.

To Clara J. Libby.	60.00	By balance from last year,	$20.16
John Hearn,	131.75	Appropriation,	257.88
By balance	86.29		
	$278.04		278.04

DISTRICT NO. 7.

To Mary E. Alden,	78.00	By balance from last year,	35
By balance,	157.14	Appropriation,	234 79
	$235.14		$235.14

DISTRICT No. 10.

To Nellie Carter,	$77.00	By balance from last year,	$29.88
George Boothby,	67.50	Appropriation,	130.86
B. F. Carter,	4.40		
William H. Seavey.	6.10		$160.74
By balance,	5.74		
	$160.74		

DISTRICT No. 11.

To M. P. Hunnewell,	19.12	By balance from last year,	$48.95
Cora E Libby.	60.00	Appropriation,	304.07
A. F. Libby,	11.25		$353.02
Henry R. Libby.	13.75		
Wm. W. Milliken,	192.00		
Henry R. Libby,	20.28		
Sarah O. Moody,	15.75		
By balance,	20.87		
	$353.02		

DISTRICT NO. 13.

To Edna E. Libby,	$37.50	By balance from last year,	137.29
Charles E. Cheney,	90.00	Appropriation,	165.50
S. B. Knight,	10.00		$302.79
Lulu Davis,	42.00		
John S. Larrabee,	27.00		
By balance,	96.29		
	$302.79		

UNION DISTRICT.

To Edna E. Libby	$52.00	Balance from last year,	$111.77
Edna E. Libby,	52.00	Appropriation,	119.32
Emery J. Moulton,	8.25		$231.09
John R. Harmon,	95 00		
By balance,	23.84		
	$231.09		

HIGH SCHOOL.

To W. G. Lord,	$400.00	Due from State,	$300 00

Bills Paid present year, Contracted prior to March, 1878.

To Cyrus L. Harmon board and nursing Mrs. Newcomb twenty-five weeks in last sickness,	$50.00
James F. Small, services as S. S. Committee for year 1877,	28.00
Wm. M. Collins use of wagon on town farm.	6.00
Enos M. Dolly supplies for town farm in 1877,	2.66
Wm. M. Collins services in full as overseer on town farm, for year 1877	136.00
Dr. A. W. Larrabee Medical services to the wife of Wm. Forand in 1876	30.00
Geo. C. Shaw supplies for town farm in 1877,	21.54
Coolbroth Heirs for two-thirds of land taken for Cemetery at Dunston	100.00
A. F. Moulton for services as S S Committee in 1877,	35 00
A. F. Moulton for services as Auditor 1877,	3.00
M. N. & F. G. Rich printing town report of 1877,	21.00
A. H. Thurston Sawing Lumber for town 1877,	13.07
Town of Poland for supplies furnished Uriah Berry's family in 1877,	59 25
James S. Libby repairing bridge and driving piles on New River Bridge	56.12
William Moulton surveying for town in 1876.	2.00
William Jones land damage in District No. 12	5.00
C. F. Moulton burial expenses of Abial Harmon,	15.96
Sewell Milliken for error on tax of 1877	2.20
John Libby 4th abatement in part on tax bills of 1875.	99 49
	686.25

AMOUNT PAID FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

To John A. Milliken services in full as town clerk for 1878	$25.00
Edwin Moses for land damage in District No. 12.	18.00
Alden K. Libby land damage in District No. 8.	5.00
Woodbury S. Libby land damage District No. 12	9.00
Dresser & McLellan Stationery for town for 1878	19.34
Charles C. Pillsbury for services as Pound Keeper for 1877-8	10.00
Maine Insane Hospital for support of Hannah E. Dyer,	104.39
James F. Story discount on taxes paid prior to Jan. 1st 1879 on bills of 1878,	655.92
C.F. Moulton for error on Cemetery lots sold in the year 1877	12 00
Johnson Libby for services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	98.75
Charles W. Libby services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	96.75
Harvey Collins services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	56.00
C. F. Moulton for services as Treasurer	50.00
Granville McKenney services as Auditor and S. S. Committee,	28 00
	$1188.15

EXPENSES OF POOR AT FARM.

To John W. Webster 3 pigs for town farm		$9.00
Geo. C. Shaw goodsfurnished town farm		43.62
Melvill I. Milliken labor on town farm buildings		30.62
Wm. H. Seavey lime and lumber for town farm		4.00
O. F. Milliken labor on town farm buildings		21.00
J. W. Bond blacksmith work for town farm, for the year 1877-8,		5.25
C. E. Roberts blacksmith work for town farm,		6.20
M. F. Moody blacksmith work, shoeing oxen &c.		3.00
Geo. F. Merrill supplies for farm1877-8		22.04
S. P. Burnham supplies for town farm		51 62
L. A. McIntire for threshing grain at farm		3.28
James M. Thurston 1 shoat, axle tree and dray,		8.09
Seth Scammon and Burnham & Morrill sup. phosphate and seed corn		6.89
Rufus Deering & Co. lumber for town farm,		16.23
Eugene Foye 1 pung for farm		14.00
John W. Webster for services in part as overseers of town farm		167.00
C. F. Moulton 1 Iron Sink and repairs on mowing machine for town farm,		8.50
Enos M. Dolly supplies furnished town farm		46.51
C. F. Dyer mason work on town farm buildings		7.50
D. S. & J. H. Leavitt goods furnished town farm,		46.36
Due John W. Webster for salary in full		33·00
		553.62
In the above amount is included for repairs of building the sum of	88.35	
By produce sold from farm	75.76	
Hauling plank and labor on roads,	36.26	
		200.37
Cost of poor above income		$353 25

COST OF POOR OFF THE FARM.

To M. W. Dresser. supplies to Daniel Richards	32.00
C. W. Libby and Charles Rounds cash paid Emma Roper transient pauper,	12.00
City of Bangor supplies furnished Woodbury Skillings,	17.56
C. W. Libby expense of moving Woodbury Skillings and wife from Bangor to Scarborough,	31.50
Charles S. Tibetts supplies to Abigal Walker	39.00
City of Saco supplies furnished Daniel Richards and Samuel Chute,	37.00
Town of Poland supplies to Uriah Berry's family and Johnson Libby expense to Poland,	31.91

S. P. Burnham goods to S. Chute	3.00
City of Bangor supplies to Woodbury Skillins,	3.00
S. P. Burnham and Alvin Bryant supplies to Samuel Chute,	12.85
Town of Brewer supplies to Woodbury Skillins,	4.55
	$224.37
Received of City of Saco for board of Hannah Haley,	24.00
Cost of poor off the farm,	$200.37

Orders Drawn for Support of Roads and Bridges.

To J. Rumery bridge plank,	$37 50
Moses Waterhouse labor on bridge in District No. 17	2 25
B. F. Milliken for 65 loads of gravel for turnpike,	9 37
Hugh & O. F. Milliken lumber and labor on District No. 17,	31 34
Demas Libby Stringers for bridge on Nonsuch River,	16 00
Wm. W. Jose gravel for District No. 10	12 00
John H. Snow for breaking road (mail route) and repairs of plow broke in District No. 15,	13 75
Bradbury & Brothers stone for culvert in District No. 10,	15 00
Harvey Collins building culvert in District No. 10,	34 25
Robert Bryant labor on Seavey Road,	7 00
Ira Milliken labor on bridge in District No. 17	4 00
Alvan Waterhouse labor on bridge in district No 17	3 00
James Deering bridge plank for town.	7 92
J. Rumery bridge plank for town,	31 24
Morris M. Moulton bridge plank for town,	15 08
Eastern & B. & M. R. R. freight on plank, lumber &c. for town.	6 94
	$246 64

Order given to J. F. Story for amount expended on roads, of $1,994 48. For items and particulars see Surveyor's books at Chairman's Office, Board of Selectmen.

LIABILITIES.

Out standing notes,	$23,566 35
Estimated interest now due	400 00
Balance due the school districts	664 63
Estimated outstanding demands,	150 00
	$24,780 94

AVAILABILITIES.

Due on tax bills of John Libby 4th, for 1875,	108 64

Estimated interest on bills for 1875,	15.00
Due on tax bills of John Libby 4th for 1876,	3,977 25
Estimated interest on bills of 1876,	350 00
Due on tax bills of Morris M, Moulton for 1877,	2,078 19
Estimated interest on bills of 1877,	102 50
Due on tax bills of James F. Story of 1878,	6,384 36
Note of William Warren and interest, endorsed by James Andrews.	131 88
Amount of Tax Deeds (17 in number,) amounting to	123 19
Amount of non-resident taxes, on bills of 1877 advertised and unpaid,	190 11
Amount due for nine lots sold and unpaid for cemetery lots,	54 00
Due from state for support of High School,	300 00
" " " state pensions,	24 00
Balance in treasury,	3,407 60
	$17,246 72
Liabilities	24,780 94
Availabilities,	17,246 72
Town Debt,	7,534 22
Town Debt reduced from last year	$3,329 77

EXPENDITURES.

For support of poor,	$553 62
" of roads and bridges,	2241 12
Schools,	2302 39
High school,	400 00
Contingent,	1188 15
Bills paid the present year contracted prior,	686 25
	$7,371 53

INVENTORY.

Town Farm,	$2,500 00
Clay Pitts,	100 00
1 yoke of oxen,	130 00
5 cows,	125 00
1 horse,	30 00
1 horse hoe,	13 00
5 sheep,	20 00
1 shoat,	6 00
11 tons hay,	120 00

1 mowing machine, 20 ; 2 horse rakes 40 00	60 00
Ox yokes. bows, rings and staples, 8 00, Harrow 5 00	13 00
1 pung.	14 00
Rakes, forks, scythes, snaths	4 25
1 pair ox wheels, cart and rack, 30 00; 2 ploughs, 15 00	45 00
Shovels. hoes, axes and saws, manure forks,	6 75
Grind stone 3 25, sleds 25 00, 1 1-2 bbl pork 18 00	48 25
55 bushels potatoes,	25 00
3 bushels beans,	6 00
1 bbl flour and groceries,	19 00
Household furniture, bedding &c.	150 00
16 hens 8 00, tackle and fall 2 50	10 50
20 lbs. lard. 2 00, 20 lbs butter 4 40,	6 40
35 lbs dried apples 2 45; 1 bbl. cider 2 00	4 45

VALUATION.

Total valuation of the town,	$745,239 00
Number of polls	419
Whole number of scholars,	614
Amount of money drawn by each scholar,	3 84 9-10
Tax per cent. on dollar, 18 mills.	

MONEY RAISED BY TOWN.

For poor and contingent expenses,	$2,000 00
Interest on town debt	1000 00
For town debt,	3000 00
Schools	1400 00
Roads and bridges,	2500 00
High school,	600 00
Overlay,	292 62
	$10792 62
State tax,	2827 01
County tax,	1051 67
Total,	14671 30

JOHNSON LIBBY,
CHARLES W. LIBBY,
HENRY COLLINS,
} Selectmen of Scarborough

Scarborough, Feb. 18, 1879.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. F. Moulton, Treasurer, in account with the town of Scarborough from February 23rd, 1878 to February 17, 1879.

To cash in treasury as per town report, Feb. 23rd, 1878,			$2771 87
do do from State Treasurer, railroad tax for 1877		53	
do do do school fund do 1878		334 62	
do do do mill tax do 1878		628 79	
do do selectmen, for produce sold from town farm,		75 76	
do do do do bowling alley license		10 00	
do do 10 cemetery lots at $6 per lot,		60 00	1109 70
For taxes, viz.			
do do John Libby, 4th collector on bills	1875	1110 17	
do do do do interest do	1875	98 76	
do do do do do	1876	888 89	
do do do do do do	1876	42 62	
do do Morris M. Moulton	1877	1908 03	
do do do do interest do	1877	10 00	
do do James F. Story do	1878	4408 26	
do do Non resident taxes, cost and interest on bills	'75	1 69	
do do do do do do do	1876	388 73	
do do do do do do	1877	3 09	
do do 3 non resident tax deeds cancelled, Nathaniel Lock, John F. Meserve and Silas Harmon's Heirs		94 20	8954 44
			$12,836 01
By cash paid, viz:			
Town notes paid and taken up,		431 01	
Interest on town note do do		25 18	
do do do outstanding		1140 84	
Town orders taken up and bills paid		7807 38	
Samuel J. Morse state pension,		24 00	9428 41
Balance cash in my hands,			3407 60
			$12,836 01

CYRUS F. MOULTON, TREASURER.

SCARBOROUGH, Feb. 17th, 1879.

I hereby certify that I have examined the several accounts of the Selectmen, and in connection with the Selectmen have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and compared the books and vouchers, and find the items properly vouched and the accounts correctly cast.

GRANVILLE McKENNEY, AUDITOR.

SCARBOROUGH, Feb. 17, 1879.

Report of the Superintending School Committee.

District No. 1. Beech Hill.

Summer Term, MISS LIZZIE E. JOHNSON, Teacher.

Miss Johnson is a teacher of experience and ability. At our first visit we found good discipline and prompt recitations. The closing visit showed that the teacher's careful and painstaking efforts had produced good results. Her scholars made good advancement and understood well what they had learned. Winter term: In charge of the same teacher who appeared to be striving to give the school a good appearance.

District No. 2. Black Point.

Spring and Fall Terms. MISS N. R. MAXWELL, Teacher.

The spring term was marked by good attendance, good order and good improvement and so far as we know there was good satisfaction in the district. The fall term promised well in the commencement but this was a long term being eighteen weeks and toward the close there was a falling off in numbers, and there seemed to be a lack of interest on the part of the scholars and the degree of order maintained was not just what it should have been. So we report it an unprofitably long term.

District No. 3. Libby.

Summer Term, MISS CLARA L. EMERY, Teacher.

At our opening visit the school appeared quite well but at the close did not seem a success. The teacher evidently appeared to so regard it but attributed the fault to our text books. The winter term is still in progress under the charge of Mr. William Moulton whose reputation as a teacher needs no commendation from us.

District No. 4 Blue Point.

Summer Term, MISS NELLIE RICKER, Teacher.

A very fair term of school. The scholars appeared interested in their work and a kindly feeling seemed to exist between them and their teacher.

Winter Term, MR. GEO. B. BOOTHBY, Teacher.

Mr. Boothby entered upon his work with his accustomed energy. The scholars showed a hearty interest in their studies from first to last, and a very excellent term was the result; while the classes all appeared well, those in mental arithmetic and spelling deserve particular notice. We also wish to commend the attention paid to writing, a branch of education so much neglected in the most of our schools.

District No 5. Dunstan.

Summer Term, MISS MARY E. SMITH, Teacher.

The characteristics of this school seemed to be pleasant feeling and good interest on the part of teacher and scholars, a promptness in answering questions, and the closing examination showed a good degree of improvement.

Winter Term, MR. CHARLES W. PILLSBURY, Teacher.

The number of scholars was small, as a portion of the older ones were going to the high school or waiting for it to begin. Strict discipline was maintained, the recitations showed lessons well learned and the school presented a good appearance.

District No. 6. Scottow Hill.

Summer Term, MISS CLARA S. LIBBY, Teacher.

The school was well attended and a good degree of interest shown.

Winter Term, MR. JOHN HEARN, Teacher.

The teacher exerted himself to make this a good term of school and succeeded well, though the severe weather towards the close somewhat lessened the number in attendance.

District No. 7. Beech Ridge.

Summer Term, MISS MARY E. ALDEN, Teacher.

Miss A. impressed us very favorably at our first visit as an energetic and efficient teacher. All her efforts were untiringly devoted on her pupils and the term was a profitable one in every respect.

The winter term is now in session under the care of Miss Sarah E. Burbank, who has previously taught the school with decided success, and we have no doubt her present efforts will be crowned with the same beneficial results.

District No. 10. Broad Bend.

Summer Term, MISS NELLIE CARTER, Teacher.

A school small in numbers, but well managed and well taught.

Winter Term, MR. GEO. BOOTHBY, Teacher.

The teacher took great interest in the advancement of his pupils, and succeeded in making this a very good term of school.

Dirtrict No. 11. Oak Hill.

Summer Term, MISS CORA E. LIBBY, Teacher.

The teacher seemed to be earnest in her work and the school appeared well

at the time of visiting it and if there was anything wrong about it we believe it was more the fault of scholars than the teacher.

Winter Term, MR. W. H. MILLIKEN, TEACHER.

Mr. Milliken succeeded in maintaining good order and in awakening an interest among his pupils, and the school on the whole gave the appearance of being a very pleasant and profitable term.

DISTRICT NO. 13. COAL KILN.

MISS LULU DAVIS, TEACHER.

At our only visit we found the school well attended and every indication of a profitable term. We were unable to visit at the close but learned the teacher gave entire satisfaction.

The winter term is under the care of Mr. E. G. JOHNSON who is evidently doing a good work.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School has been in charge of the same teacher that gave so excellent satisfaction last year, WM. G. LORD, A. M. The first term was held at Beech Ridge, the second at Dunstan, and the third, which is now in progress at Oak Hill. The interest of last year has continued unabated. About seventy-five scholars have attended each of the two first terms and the average of attendance has been very high; we are not able to give the exact attendance of the present term but it is large. While some of the higher branches of learning are taught in this school, attention is given chiefly to those most useful. The teacher labors to give a practical training to the studies of all the classes. Quite a number of scholars have been teaching a part of the year and have shown in their schools the good results of their High School training. We congratulate the town upon having such a good school established and would recommend an appropriation for its continuance at least as large as that of last year.

AUGUSTUS F. MOULTON,
GRANVILLE McKENNY,
JAMES F. SMALL.
} S. S. Committee of Scarborough.

STATISTICS OF THE SCHOOLS OF SCARBOROUGH,

For the Year ending March, 1879.

No. of District.	Whole No. of Scholars.	AGENT.	TEACHER.	Whole Attend'ce. Summer.	Whole Attend'ce. Winter.	Average Atten'd'ce. Summer.	Average Atten'd'ce. Winter.	Length School in days.	Wages of Teachers per Month.	Amount of Money for each District.
1. Beech Hill	43	Chas. L. Robinson	L. E. Johnson	[illegible]	26	[illegible]	22	55	$28 00	$165 50
			L. E. Johnson						30 00	
2. Black Point	66	B. F. Sanborn	N. R. Maxwell	37	36	31	26	60	30 00	254 63
			N. R. Maxwell					90		
3. Libby	50	Theodore Deering	Clara L. Emery	21		17		50	24 00	192 95
			William Moulton	*	[illegible]		[illegible]			
4. Blue Point	73	Thos. L. Seavey	Nellie Ricker	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	280 97
			Geo. H. Boothby				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
5. Dunstan	67	G. B. Thurston	Mary G. Smith	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	257 88
			Chas. Pillsbury		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
6. Scottow Hill	67	Hugh Milliken	Clara J. Libby	30		22		50	24 00	257 88
			John Hearn		[illegible]		[illegible]			
7. Beech Ridge	61	J. A. Libby	Mary E. Alden	30		25		60	26 00	234 79
			Sarah E. Burbank		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
10. Broad Turn	34	William H. Seavey	Nellie Carter	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		
			Geo. Boothby		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	130 86
11. Oak Hill	70	Henry R. Libby	Cora E. Libby	37		29		60	28 00	304 07
			W. H. Milliken		52		38	75	45 00	
13. Coal Kiln	43	J. B. Sherman	Lulu Davis	[illegible]		[illegible]				
			E. G. Johnson	[illegible]					[illegible]	165 50
Union.	31	Emery Moulton	Edna Libby	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		
			Owen		31		30			119 32

* School in session. ‡ Register not returned.